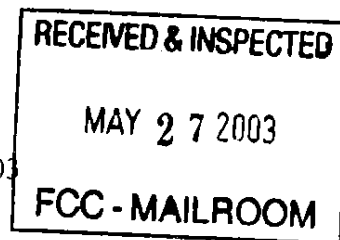


# Petition for Rule making



May 8, 2003

To: Secretary  
F.C.C.  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington D. C. 20554

**Subject: Unregulated sale and use of GMRS/Business Radios.**

**PROBLEM:** Anybody can walk in to a retailer (Ex: Radio Shack) and buy a GMRS radio and begin using it. This conjures up visions of the 27 Mhz CB situations, being carried over to business frequencies.

The 2003 Radio Shack catalogue states in part: ....can be programmed by user. Operates on 7 FRS and 8 GMRS frequencies for more range.(5W)

The emphasis appears to be on selling a radio to anyone who is willing to buy one whether or not they intend to use it within the rules. ( It does state, FCC license required.)

**SUGGESTION:**

Legislation to require applicant to fill out a temporary use permit, to be forwarded to the F.C.C. for issuance of a license.

Require license fees to be collected by retailer and forwarded to the F.C.C. and issue the license.

Require a copy of the regulations to be presented to the buyer at the point of sale

**SUMMARY:**

User info and mailing address to be placed in F.C.C. database in case of enforcement problems. I have personally witnessed two teenagers with Radio Shack FRS/GMRS combination radios pretending to be cops and transmitting descriptions of passers by to each other. They were within 5 feet of each other at a bus stop in downtown Providence RI. in February 2003. I was standing within hearing distance of their conversation.

Thanks for giving this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul J. Kelly".

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